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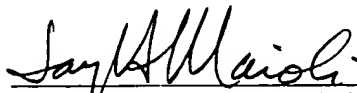
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified
application, Applicant respectfully requests that the
application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting
same to read as follows:

--For data transfer between a host device and a
communication apparatus via a radiocommunication network and
for data transfer between an external communication network
outside the radiocommunication network and the communication

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